

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Wolfgang H. Dillmann      Art Unit: 1633  
Application No.: 10/562,524      Examiner: James Schultz  
Filed: September 13, 2006      Conf. No.: 8043  
Title: USE OF CALCIUM BINDING PROTEINS TO IMPROVE CARDIAC  
CONTRACTILE FUNCTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, the cited references are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

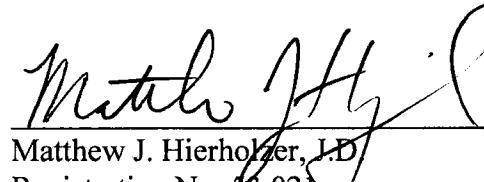
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